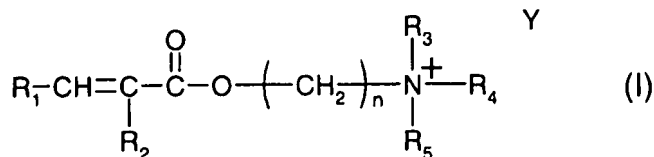


IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended): A cationic liquid dispersion copolymer derived from the emulsion polymerization, characterized in that it consists essentially of

07 (a) a cationic monomer of formula (I),



wherein

R₁ is hydrogen or methyl,

R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl,

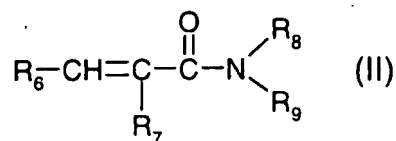
R₃, R₄ and R₅ are independently from each other hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl,

n is a integer from 1 – 5, and

Y is a counterion,

and

(b) a monomer of formula (II)



wherein

R₆ signifies hydrogen or methyl,

R₇ signifies hydrogen or methyl, and

R₈ and R₉ signify independently from each other hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl,

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R_6 , R_8 and R_9 is

C₁-C₄alkyl,

and

(c) optionally at least one cross-linking agent, which contains at least two ethylenically unsaturated moieties.

2. (currently amended): A copolymer according to Claim 1 characterized in that it consists essentially of